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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION : | |
| FOR LICENSURE OF : | Administrative Action |
| TINA M. REID : | |
| NR 17588100 : | CONSENT ORDER |
| TO PRACTICE NURSING : | |
| IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY : | |

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Tina M. Reid's application for licensure by examination as a Registered Professional Nurse, including a certification and authorization form for a criminal history background check, dated December 23, 2013. Upon review of the results of the criminal history background check, the Board ascertained that the applicant was arrested on July 04, 2008, by members of the Keansburg Police Department and charged with violating N.J.S.A. 2C:29-2 (Resisting Arrest), N.J.S.A.

2C:33-1A(2) (Riot/Prevent Official Action), and N.J.S.A. 2C:33-2A (Improper Behavior). On November 14, 1984, the resisting arrest charge was dismissed, and the applicant was found guilty of a local ordinance violation and assessed fines and costs totaling one thousand thirty-six dollars (\$1036).

The applicant disclosed that she had been arrested by answering "yes" to question 14, but failed to disclose that she had pled guilty to an offense by answering "No" to question 15 which asked if she had ever been convicted or pled guilty to any offense. Additionally, the applicant answered "No" to question 6 on the certification/authorization form for a criminal history background check which asked whether she had ever been arrested and/or convicted.

After the Board contacted the applicant with the results of the criminal history background check, she responded by letter explaining that she had answered "Yes" to question 14 on her application, indicating that she had been arrested. She stated that she misunderstood the other questions, and had included an explanation of her arrest with her initial application. She stated that the incident occurred when she, along with others, were outside watching police activity at a nearby residence. When her teenage daughter was confronted by a police officer, the

applicant attempted to intervene and, along with several others, was taken into custody. She plans on having her record expunged as soon as possible.

The Board finds that the applicant used dishonesty, deception, or misrepresentation in not disclosing her guilty plea on her application and her arrest and conviction on the certification/authorization for a criminal history background check, which constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board having reviewed this matter, and having considered the nature and timing of the above conduct, and the parties desiring to resolve this matter, and the Board having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 29th day of Sept., 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Tina M. Reid's application for licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse shall be granted upon successful completion of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and fulfilling all other requirements for licensure.

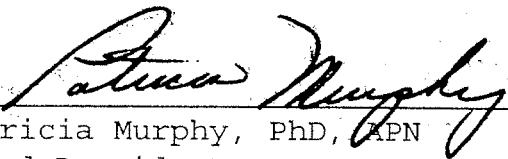
2. A civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) is hereby imposed upon the applicant for failing to

disclose her guilty plea on her application and her arrest and conviction on the certification/authorization for a criminal history background check. Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey," and shall be submitted contemporaneously with this signed Order.


3. The applicant shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of nursing in any State or jurisdiction in which she practices nursing:

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:


Patricia Murphy, PhD, APRN
Board President

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.


Tina M. Reid